SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 255 By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Natalie Ann Kilgore, 1997 Valedictorian of Greenbrier High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Ann Kilgore is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1997 class at Greenbrier High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Natalie has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Natalie has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Ann Kilgore's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kilgore has been an active part of many school activities, including the Beta Club, the Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta, the Key Club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, among others, and has served as Class Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, she was also the Literary Magazine Editor and performed in several school productions, including "Cinemagic", "Song of America" and "Fiddler on the Roof"; and

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WHEREAS, Natalie has been the recipient of numerous academic honors, even a brief list of which is inspiring: the A Honor Roll, Tennessee Honors Program, the Top 10% ASVAB Award, the National Honor Roll, *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and Qualified National Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Natalie's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Alfred and Judy Kilgore, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Natalie Ann Kilgore will attend Austin Peay State University on a full scholarship and plans to major in communications; and

WHEREAS, Natalie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Natalie Ann Kilgore, 1997 Valedictorian of Greenbrier High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to Natalie our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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